

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below-named inventor(s), I hereby declare
that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship
are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor
(if plural, names are listed below) of the subject matter
which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the
invention, design or discovery entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR DETECTING ULTRASONIC SURFACE DISPLACEMENTS USING POST-
COLLECTION OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION, the specification of which
(check one):

X is attached hereto.

_____ was filed on _____ as Application
Serial No. _____ and was amended on
_____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand
the contents of the above-identified specification, including
the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above;
that I do not know and do not believe that said invention,
design or discovery was ever known or used in the United
States of America before my invention or discovery thereof, or
patented or described in any printed publication in any
country before my invention or discovery thereof, or more than
one year prior to this application, or in public use or on
sale in the United States of America more than one year prior
to this application; that said invention, design or discovery

has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued prior to the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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(Serial No.)

6-30-98
(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112,

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Application</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Status</u>
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None

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all of the firm of Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich, as my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to file and prosecute any international patent applications filed thereon before any international authorities and to file any continuation, divisional,

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 Yes : No

2. Name and address of receiving Party(ies)

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If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: October 12, 1999

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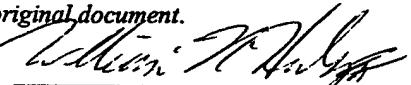
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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made by Thomas E. Drake, Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas ("Assignor").

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented a new and useful invention entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING ULTRASONIC SURFACE DISPLACEMENTS USING POST-COLLECTION OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent is made, said application having been executed on the date set forth below; and

WHEREAS, Assignor believes himself to be the original inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to have a recordable instrument assigning the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the obligations to assign the invention and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor sells, assigns, and transfers to **LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION** (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise.

Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, he and/or his legal representatives and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing, or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording, or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

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PATENT APPLICATION

Assignor represents and warrants that he has not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

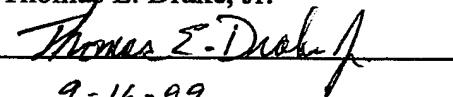
Assignor authorizes and requests the Assistant Commissioner for Patents of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment on the date provided below.

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Inventor's signature:



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